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Reply to Office Action of June 3, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Werner KNEBEL
Serial No.: 10/026,221 Confirmation No.: 4436
Filed: December 19, 2001
For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCATING
SPECIMEN REGIONS
Art Unit: 2878
Examiner: Albert J. Gagliardi
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 3, 2004 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 8 of this paper.